IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application

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Application No.: 10/550,610 Examiner: John D. Freeman

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For: A SHEET MATERIAL FOR FORMING APPLICATIONS, METAL CONTAINER MADE FROM SUCH A SHEET MATERIAL AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING SAID SHEET MATERIAL

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed October 17, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows: